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For: **ARTICLES WITH ELECTROPLATED ZINC-NICKEL TERNARY AND HIGHER ALLOYS, ELECTROPLATING BATHS, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS FOR ELECTROPLATING SUCH ALLOYS**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 05 MAY 2008

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***RESPONSE AFTER FINAL--
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Sir:

The present Reply is submitted as a complete response to the Office action mailed 05 May 2008, for which a three month time for response was provided. Accordingly, the present Reply is timely filed with no extension of time. Applicants submit that the present Reply brings the application into condition for allowance or, alternatively, into better condition for appeal. Accordingly, kindly enter the present Reply, and please reconsider the application.